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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Brian C. Gebhardt et al.	Examiner:	Jason Salce
Serial No.:	09/333,724	Group Art Unit:	2611
Filed:	June 15, 1999	Docket:	2050.007US1
Title:	AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF BROADCAST AND EXECUTION OF INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS TO MAINTAIN SYNCHRONOUS OPERATION WITH BROADCAST PROGRAMS		

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants mailed a response on April 4, 2005 that included a Notification of Change of Correspondence Address (copy attached) requesting that all future correspondence be sent to Applicants' attorney Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth P.A.

However, when a new Non-Final Office Action was mailed August 12, 2005, it was erroneously sent to Applicants' previous counsel. Applicants' previous counsel failed to forward the new Non-Final Office Action to Applicants' attorneys who were unaware of the new Non-Final Office Action and therefore failed to respond by the six-month deadline of February 12, 2006.

Because the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2005 was not received by Applicants' counsel, the above-identified application was inadvertently abandoned under 35 U.S.C. § 133 for failure to respond within the set period of time. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and request that a new Office Action be sent to Applicants' representatives at the address indicated in the previously-submitted Notification of Change of Correspondence Address and in the signature block below.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at 408-278-4052 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS PETITIONS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 6 day of April, 2006

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